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PALESTINE, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

A LARGE number of the Japanese marine officers were educated at Annapolis. No wonder they are such good fighters.

ONE thing is quite evident—the Japs are not fighting with their mouths. They are giving out no information as to their plans or movements.

LESS than forty years ago Japan bought her first warship. Now her navy ranks third in the world. England comes first, the United States next.

It is a rare thing that a millionaire goes to the penitentiary, even though it can be proven he stole his millions. Such institutions are for hog thieves and such like.

It begins to look now as if only two candidates will be before the next Democratic national convention for president—Hearst and Cleveland—and it is the opinion of most of the leaders that Hearst will get the plum. Hearst would undoubtedly prove the most satisfactory to the South.

A BURLINGTON, Ia., press report tells of 100 "society" ladies of that city attending a prize fight and clapping their hands and shouting. THE HERALD is glad "society" has not progressed so far down in good old Texas. Our women are too gentle and modest for such brutal sports.

RADIUM is also a good cure for poverty if you should happen to possess any.—Galveston Tribune.

Yes, at the current price of \$700,000,000 a pound, a few tons would be a help to any poor man. Even the country editor could not sneer at it.—Houston News.

How much would our nickel buy?

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between W. H. Dick and W. J. O'Connor, under the firm name of Dick & O'Connor, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dick continuing the real estate, rental and insurance business conducted by this firm, and assuming all obligations of same.

W. H. DICK,
W. J. O'CONNOR.

Palestine, January 1, 1904.

Announcement.

From and after this date W. H. Dick and J. F. Anderson, Jr., will be associated together, under the firm name of Dick & Anderson, for the purpose of conducting a real estate, rental and insurance business. A share of the public patronage is solicited, with the assurance of prompt and good service.

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THE HERALD.

\$5,000,000 FIRE AT ROCHESTER

Absence of Wind Saved Business
Part of City from Destruction.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The business section of this city was visited by a fire yesterday, which started early in the morning and was still burning late in the afternoon, but was under control.

Frozen water mains rendered work by firemen almost futile for many hours.

Only the absence of wind saved the city from a disaster many times greater than that to befall.

Insurance men now estimate the loss at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The burned section is in the immediate vicinity of the Granite building and in the very heart of business.

Help Reaches Scene.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—At 10:05 a. m. four steamers from Syracuse arrived, having been delayed on account of the severe cold. Several engines from the Buffalo fire department arrived at 11 o'clock.

At that hour the fire was still burning fiercely, but Chief Little thinks the flames will be kept under control, as there is no wind blowing.

A portion of the Kirley building, occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, fell.

The front of the building occupied by the Beadle & Sherburne Company also fell in with a dull roar and with it carried a mass of burning timber, brick and plaster.

Trolley wires were broken and eight firemen had narrow escapes from injury. The fire scene is guarded by large details of police.

Palestine Talent Good

The Palestine Dramatic club, playing Enoch Arden at the opera house Friday evening, was only surpassed by one professional theatrical company during the season. This company of ladies and gentlemen of our neighboring city developed unusual strength and talent for amateurs and the acting of some of them—those having the leading parts—was far ahead of many of the so-called professionals. Those of our citizens who did not attend the play may well regret it, for they missed a treat. On account of the downpour of rain, the audience was small—much smaller than it should have been under the circumstances. The purpose for which the play was given was a most laudable one and deserved the unstinted patronage of our people. It is the desire of many of our citizens that this company again make us a visit and it is believed that a full house can be given them under more propitious circumstances.—Crockett Courier.

Cured After Suffering Ten Years.

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CZAR'S SHIPS CAUGHT FAST

Toko Cable Claims That Effort to Bottle Up Port
Arthur Has Succeeded.—Latest Important
Moves Made in The Field of War.

Japan now claims to have been successful in her attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Toko cables that old hulks have been sunk in sufficient numbers to keep the big ships inside. St. Petersburg advices are to the contrary.

Details of the latest fighting at Port Arthur continue to be lacking.

The czar's squadron from Jutland is anchored in the Gulf of Suez and it is making no effort to proceed to the front.

Both sides appear to be putting troops to the front and desperate fighting will hardly be delayed much longer.

London, Feb. 26.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador here, today received from Tokio an official message which declared that the Japanese fleet was successful in its rush to block the entrance to Port Arthur on last Wednesday morning. The statement declares that the steamer hulk sunk at the entrance of the channel bottles up the Russian fleet.

Suez, Feb. 26.—The Russian squadron from Jutland is reported to be anchored in the Gulf of Suez, fifteen miles south of Suez.

The torpedo destroyers which had already entered the canal bound north sailed south again to rejoin the squadron.

London, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation today gave out the following official dispatch from Tokio dated February 26:

"Early in the morning of February 24, four old vessels, escorted by tor-

pedo boats, run into the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking the mouth of the harbor. The object of sinking these vessels was attained and officers and crews returned safely. Although there is no report regarding our fleet direct from Admiral Togo no doubt can be entertained as to its safety."

Paris, Feb. 26.—The French foreign office categorically denies the report published in a London paper that Korea having become an ally of Japan under the new Japanese-Corean treaty France is thereby required to become an active ally of Russia.

Officials say the situation does not warrant such a conclusion and adds that the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—As cabled from London on February 23, the Nagasaki correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph asserted that the "American squadron which was variously reported Che Foo and Shanghai is going to make a demonstration at the mouth of the Yula river."

It is possible this is the report to which Novos Vremya referred.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—At 1:20 p. m. the government is still awaiting the details of the second night attack on Port Arthur Feb. 5. A long telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar arrived during the night, but it dealt exclusively with the disposition of the Russian forces in Manchuria and of course for strategic reasons will not be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All announcements for office in the Herald must be paid for in advance. No deviation from this rule.

Fees: County offices, either daily or weekly editions, \$5.00; in both daily and weekly editions, \$1.50. Precinct offices, \$3.00; in both daily and weekly editions, \$5.00. City offices: For all offices except aldermen, either daily or weekly editions, \$5.00; in both editions, \$7.50. Aldermen: In either daily or weekly editions, \$3.00; in both editions, \$5.00.

COUNTY ELECTION.

The following announcements are all made subject to the action of the Democratic party, unless otherwise stated:

- For Representative:
S. A. McMeans.
- For District Judge:
B. H. Gardner.
- For County Judge:
R. E. Erwin.
A. W. Ewing.
G. W. Hudson (re-election)
- For Sheriff:
Conrad Perry.
Henry Watts, (re-election.)
- For County Clerk:
Oliver Tippen.
T. B. Singletary.
Frank Morris (re-election.)
- For County Attorney:
Cameron M. Kay.
Tom J. Harris.
- For District Clerk:
John F. Brown.
Murph Rogers.
- For Tax Assessor:
Henry W. Bryan, (re-election)
- For Tax Collector:
Don M. Barrett.
Z. A. McKeenolds.
- For Constable Precinct No 1:
J. L. Boyd.

CITY ELECTION.

- For City Marshal:
Geo. Bordeaux (re-election)
W. W. Love.
John A. Kelley.
- For City Secretary:
C. E. Sterne.
Capt. S. P. Allen.
- For City Assessor-Collector:
Clarence E. Davis.
Joe Maloney.
- For City Attorney:
J. F. Weeks.
R. M. Johnson.
A. M. Barton.
- For Alderman, First Ward:
W. C. Galloway, (re-election)
- For Alderman, Second Ward:
Geo. L. Russ.
- For Alderman Third Ward:
Chas. Reitch.
- For Alderman, Fourth Ward:
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The Company.

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The Production.

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RECORD OF 1902.

Benefit membership Dec. 31st, 1901	240,259
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Net gain in benefit membership	10,005
Social membership	25,907
Total membership Dec. 31, 1902	311,471
New members admitted during 1902	74,806
Death rate per 1000 members	6.54

INCOME.

Net ledger balance Dec. 31st, 1901	\$1,786,759.16
Mortuary assessments	2,100,980.28
Expense assessments	309,260.32
Sick, funeral and accident	68,776.05
Certificate and membership fees	28,297.30
Interest	51,560.01
Rents	2,040.00
Miscellaneous	1,275.00
Profit on bond sale	25,967.42
	\$5,499,497.44

Death claims paid (1902) during 1902	\$2,445,350.00
Total and permanent disability	196,289.33
Sick funeral and accident benefits paid	34,700.30
Relief	2,689.61
Returned to members	4,315.35
General fund	286,942.19
Total disbursements	\$3,000,102.86
Balance—Cash and investment funds	2,499,394.58
	\$5,499,497.44

Gain to surplus during 1902: \$797,545.58
Benefits paid since organization: \$14,821,847.39
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